

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF COUNTER SERVICE PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether counter service programme of the Department of Posts is being modernised;
- (b) if so, the targets fixed, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of works completed in this regard till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Counter services of all large Post Offices located all over the country are being modernized in the Tenth Plan by providing Multipurpose Counter Machines. Number of large Post Offices, State-wise, is given in the Annexure.

(c) Till date Counter services of 6184 post offices have been modernized. Number of such Post Offices, State-wise, is also given in the Annexure.